

IN THE CLAIMS

1-2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A container cover comprising:

a cover plate having a rear surface; and

a closing member having two fixing portions fixed to the cover plate,

wherein a first fixing portion is fixed to the cover plate along a peripheral portion of said rear surface of said cover plate and a second fixing portion is fixed to the cover plate along a peripheral portion of a second surface of the cover plate, ~~[[and]]~~

wherein said closing member includes an annular contact portion integrally formed along a peripheral portion of said two fixing portions, wherein said annular contact portion is adaptable from a first position wherein it is bent from the two fixing portions toward said second surface and extending integrally therefrom to a second position wherein it is bent from the two fixing portions toward said rear surface, wherein said annular contact portion includes an end having at least one protrusion extending from said end and adapted to independently engage an outer surface of a container being covered when in the second position, and wherein said container cover is sized and shaped to fit a plurality of differently sized and shaped containers.

4. (canceled)

5. (previously presented) The container cover according to claim 3, wherein the cover plate has a round formed at a side end of the cover plate along its lower peripheral portion.

6-8. (canceled)

9. (previously presented) The container cover of claim 3 wherein no part of said contact portion extends integrally farther than any other part of said contact portion.

10-11. (canceled)

12. (previously presented) The container cover of claim 3 wherein said annular contact portion lies essentially parallel to said second surface when said annular contact portion is in the first position.

13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) The container cover of claim 3 wherein said contact portion is integrally connected to both fixing portions.

15. (currently amended) A container cover consisting ~~[[essentially]]~~ of:
a cover plate having a rear surface; and
a closing member having two fixing portions fixed to the cover plate,
wherein a first fixing portion is fixed to the cover plate along a peripheral portion of said rear surface of said cover plate and a second fixing portion is fixed to the cover plate along a peripheral portion of a second surface of the cover plate, ~~[[and]]~~
wherein said closing member includes an annular contact portion integrally formed along a peripheral portion of said two fixing portions, wherein said annular contact portion is adaptable from a first position wherein it is bent from the two fixing portions toward said second surface and extending integrally therefrom to a second position wherein it is bent from the two fixing portions toward said rear surface, wherein said annular contact portion includes an end having at least one protrusion extending from said end and adapted to independently engage an outer surface of a container being covered when in the second position, and
wherein said container cover is sized and shaped to fit a plurality of differently sized and shaped containers.

16-17. (canceled)